

PATENT  
Case No. N0178US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Natesan et al. )  
Serial No.: )  
Filed: )  
For: NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED )  
COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE )

Group:

**Examiner:**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

This information disclosure statement lists references cited in the prior application, Serial No. 09/838,094, which is relied upon for an earlier priority date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and accordingly, copies of these references are not included with this submission, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initializing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A1	6546334	04/2003	Fukuchi et al.		
A2	6539419	03/2003	Beck et al.		
A3	6513019	01/2003	Lewis, Charles J.		
A4	6487495	11/2002	Gale et al.		
A5	6246958	06/2001	Hirono		
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A7	6154658	11/2000	Caci, Joseph Claude		
A8	6121924	09/2000	Meek et al.		
A9	6014629	01/2000	DeBruin-Ashton, Deborah J.		
A10	6006160	12/1999	Tamaki et al.		
A11	5944769	08/1999	Musk et al.		
A12	5848373	12/1998	DeLorme et al.		
A13	5777618	07/1998	Kita et al.		
A14	5636122	06/1997	Shah et al.		
A15	5559707	09/1996	DeLorme et al.		
A16	5543789	08/1996	Behr et al.		
A17	5408597	04/1995	Kita et al		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A19	WO 00/46776	8/2000	PCT		X
A20	WO 98/45823	10/1998	PCT		X
A21	WO 96/11380	04/1996	PCT		

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